Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method for setting up a voice call over ~~i~~Internet, comprising the steps of:

initiating an internet voice call to a called device;

determining whether the called device is already connected to the ~~i~~Internet;

initiating a first connection by placing a PSTN telephone call with associated caller ID information to the called device, if the called device is not already connected to the ~~i~~Internet; and

~~connecting~~ establishing said Internet voice call with ~~to~~ the called device ~~to the internet, as to establish said internet voice call,~~ wherein said called device in response to the associated caller ID information ~~has~~ connects~~ed~~ to the ~~i~~Internet by initiating a second connection through a data network.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the associated caller ID information is a predetermined caller ID number.

3. (currently amended) A method for setting up an IP voice call through an IP network, comprising the steps of:

initiating an IP voice call to a called device;

determining whether the called device is connected to the IP network;

initiating a first connection by placing a PSTN telephone call with a distinctive ringing pattern to the called device, if the called device is not already connected to the IP network; and

establishing said IP voice call with said called device, wherein said called device in response to said distinctive ringing patterns connects to the IP network by initiating a second connection via said IP network. ~~which is connecting to the called device via the IP network, as to establish said IP voice call, wherein said~~

~~device in response to the distinctive ringing pattern has connected to the IP network.~~

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the distinctive ringing pattern is different from the ringing pattern of a regular PSTN telephone call.

5. (currently amended) A method for receiving an IP voice call for a receiving device, comprising the steps of:

receiving an IP voice call through an IP network, if the receiving device is connected to the IP network;

connecting the device to the IP network in response to:

       a. receiving a PSTN telephone call comprising at least one of: a distinctive ringing pattern, and a caller ID information through a PSTN line<u>, said received PSTN telephone call being a first data connection which is terminated after receiving at least one of said distinctive ringing pattern and caller ID information</u>;

       b comparing the received caller ID information with a predetermined caller ID information, when caller ID information is received ;

       c. <u>initiating a second data connection by</u> connecting ~~through the~~ <u>to the</u> IP network <u>as</u> to establish the IP voice call in response to at least one of: the distinctive ringing pattern, and if the received caller ID information matches the predetermined caller ID information.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said caller ID information is associated with a device initiating said method.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein said device initiating said method is a server that operates between a caller device and said called device.

Claim 9 (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said caller ID information is type I caller ID information.

Claim 10 (previously presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein said caller ID information is associated with a device initiating said method.

Claim 11 (previously presented) The method of Claim 10, wherein said device initiating said method is a server that operates between a caller device and said receiving device.

Claim 12 (previously presented) The method of Claim 5, wherein said caller ID information is type I caller ID information.